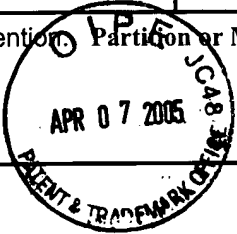
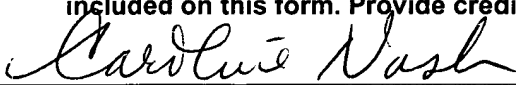

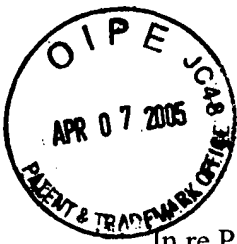


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FOR: PARTITION OR METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PARTITION FOR A
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Amendment

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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please enter the
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